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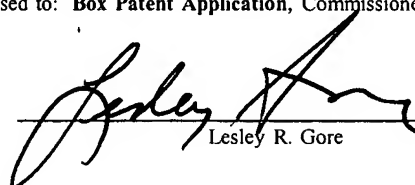
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of David Alan Mead and Ronald Godiska for **Cloning Vectors and Vector Components**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **February 20, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 992 784 085 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**


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1. **Type Of Application**
This new application is for a(n)
☒ Original (nonprovisional)
☒ Continuation.
2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)
☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.**
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**
109 Pages of Specification
4 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
16 Sheets of Formal Drawings
4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**
☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. **Declaration**
☒ Enclosed from parent application.
6. **Inventorship Statement**
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:
☒ the same
7. **Language**
☒ English
8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**
☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$770.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	13 - 20 =	0 × \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0 × \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$290.00 =		\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$770.00

9. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$385.00

10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$385.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00

11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check in the amount of **\$385.00**

12. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

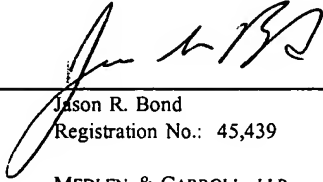
13. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

☒ Enclosed (unexecuted)

14. **Return Receipt Postcard**

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☒ **Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**

☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)
Claimed

Number of pages added 1

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

15. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

- ☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application(s) Serial No. 10/740,714, filed 12/19/03, which claims priority to Serial No. 10/001,052 filed on 11/15/2001, now allowed, which claims priority to provisional application no. 60/249,594 filed 11/17/2000."

16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are
☒ the same.